GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
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SEPARATE CADRE FOR DIRECTOR GENERAL OF HYDROCARBONS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is no separate cadre for the Directorate General of Hydrocarbons (DGH) which provides technical consultancy services and reviews exploration programmes with regard to exploration and exploitation of hydrocarbons and the entire staff is on deputation basis;

(b) if so, the reasons for not forming a separate cadre for the said Directorate;

(c) if so, whether the Government proposes to create a separate cadre for the said Directorate;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) and (b) The Directorate General of Hydrocarbons was set up through a Government resolution, dated 8th April, 1993. As per the resolution, the staff will be drawn from the Oil Industry on deputation / tenure basis.

(c) to (e) No decision has yet been taken.